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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Also enclosed is a copy of the document, as well as a copy of a communication from the European Patent Office dated March 19, 2004, citing the document in a counterpart European patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the listed document has been considered and made of record in this application.

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